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Letter To The Editor

Mr. W. L. Vaughan
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Appomattox, Va. 24522

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

Statistics tell us that 850 Virginians will go blind, and thousands more will suffer partial loss of vision, in the coming year. We know that half of these losses are preventable. This is the business of the Virginia Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

We seek to prevent these needless losses through promotion of early detection and treatment, through programs of eye safety at home and on the job, and through public education. We encourage you and others responsible for charitable giving to contact us for additional information about the Society.

The goal is $125,000 for the Virginia Society for the Prevention of Blindness in the coming year. We hope that you will help us expand our efforts, for your employees and their families, and for all the citizens of Virginia.

Sincerely,
T. Munford Boyd
Member, Board of Directors

BECKHAM

Dec. 29 – Miss Eunice Martin, Mrs. Howlett Drinkard accompanied by Mrs. Jutson Morris and Mr. Charles Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Grow of Roanoke Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Moore and Miss Eunice Martin, Mrs. H. C. Moore , Mrs. Fred Moore and Charlotte were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr. and Mr and Mrs R. B. Martin of Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burge and family of Bedford spent Thursday night with Mrs. Mary Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge were Saturday dinner guests in this home. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Totty of Spout Spring visited in this home Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Burge, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burge were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. E. C. Jennings.

Mrs. E. C. Jennings accompained Mrs. Mary Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge for a visit with Mrs. Beulah Plesant and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tolley of Big Island, Sunday evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin Sr., were Mr. Eugene Drinkard, Mrs. Ashby Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Michelle Tweedy, Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Jr. and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter and girls, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin and boys Mrs. Geraldine Moore and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Moore and family, Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Jackson and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., Kathy and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reynolds. Those visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maxwell and Kim and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moore.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Tutwiler, Calvin and Julie visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie, Carolyn and Mrs. S. G. Martin Christmas Eve night.

Mrs. Mary Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge visited Mrs. R. E. Mays of Buena Vista Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore Jr. accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin motored to Bedford Sunday night to view the Christmas lights at the Elks National Home.

Mrs. Gibbs Martin spent Monday with Mrs. Bennett Harding and Mrs. Ashby Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee, Miss Eunice Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn and Mrs. S. G. Martin joined other members of the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Martin of Appomattox Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bentjen and family of Kattering, Ohio spent the holidays with Mrs. G. C. Crews.

We wish each one a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore Jr. and family spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings.

Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore Jr. and family were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings, Mrs. Nora Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Layne, Jr. and Bobby, Larry Edward and Dennis Franklin.

Timmy Moore was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family, Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tweedy, Michelle and Tracey were Sunday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moore and Sue.

Nuclear Power 'Hope' For Environment

"A great deal of the hope for a cleaner environment and for extended fuel supplies is placed on nuclear power generation," a power company spokesman has told the Governor's Council on Environment.

Stanley Ragone, vice president of Va. Electric & Power Co., discussed research and development in the electric utility industry during a joint presentation of Vepco and Appalachian Power Company before the recently formed council.

"From its commercial beginnings with the small Shippingport, Pa., plant in the mid-1950's, the technology of nuclear power has advanced to the point where announcements of 1,000,-000 kilowatt units are commonplace," Ragone said.

Your Heart Fund dollars make possible a three-pronged attack against the heart and blood vessel diseases, mankind's deadliest killer. They fight through programs of research, education and community service.

Happy New Year

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How about a good resolution! Send a Hallmark Card to a shut-in – a relative you don't see very often – to ANYONE near or far away you want to say "Hello" to. Costs only pennies – worth a million $$ to that someone who's waiting to hear from you.

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For a NEW YEAR'S PARTY– Plates, cups, tablecloths at Elliotts – Lots of them at half-price AND that's great!

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From Mildred and Francis ELLIOTT (and Staff) – Have a H-a-p-p-y New Year and Our Thanks to each of you. We appreciate your friendship and your patronage during this wonderful holiday season and every day of the year.

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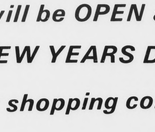

Heads Campaign

Richmond, Va. – An adoptive mother of four, Mrs. Isham R. Williams, is serving as chairman for the special Red Stocking fund drive currently being conducted by the Children's Home Society of Virginia.

Mrs. Williams was selected to head the campaign because of her great personal interest in the work of the agency.

The Children's Home Society, founded in 1899, is the state's oldest and largest private adoption agency. Contributions may be mailed to the society's headquarters, Box 11184, Richmond, Va. 23230.

WOW To Have Oyster Stew

Camp 71, Woodmen of the World will have an oyster stew Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge for Woodmen men and women. To make reservations, please call Marvin House 352-7418 or 352-7945 or Ralph Reynolds 352-6313 by Saturday night.

Initiation of candidates for both Grove and Camp will begin at 7:30 p.m. to be followed by installation of 1971 officers.

More than 200 Woodmen and guests attended the annual Christmas Party.

Reminder To Owners Of Mobile Homes

January 1, 1971 is the effective date for a county-wide trailer ordinance in Appomattox county.

Any person, firm or corporation desiring to locate a trailer, trailer park or trailer camp within Appomattox County must make application to the Appomattox County Health Department. The ordinance covers mobile homes, trailer parks and camps already located in the county, as well.

GIVE GENEROUSLY

To fight cancer, have an annual physical checkup and give a generous check to support the work of the American Cancer Society.

The Pastor Speaks

The First Message Of Jesus Christ

"From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." Matt. 4:17

This is the way Jesus began His earthly ministry – "Repent!" He had many things to say but before they could be said the message of repentance must be delivered. Before man can properly evaluate and understand "the other things of God," his relationship to God must be established. "All men are dead in trespasses and sin," declares the Word of God. Death here means that man has no contact or communion with God. Man is in the same state in his relationship to God as the dead man is in relation to the world. Your deceased cannot communicate with you; neither can a sinner commune with God until he receives Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. This act brings salvation to the individual and that person passes from a state of spiritual death to spiritual life and light. The redeemed person is now in a position to communicate with and understand the things of God, for he now has abiding in him the Spirit of God.

The first message of Jesus was a message to bring people into God's family. The key to the individual entering God's family is repentance. This is the perpetual message of God to men. "...Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish," Luke 13:3. "God is longsuffering to us – ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance," II Peter 3:9. "The goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance," Rom. 2:4.

From these Scriptures we understand that no man can enter Heaven unless he has repented of his sins and received Christ as his Saviour. "Repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ" Acts 20:21. We learn that it is God's desire that all men repent and be saved; and that God's goodness in providing the sacrifice of His son as an atonement for sin, should lead us to repentance. When repentance and acceptance of the atonement becomes active in the sinner's life, God gives him "the power to become the sons of God."

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

IN PARABLES

Lesson for January 3, 1971

Background Scripture: Isaiah 6: 9-10; Matthew 13: 1-30; 34-43.

THE TROUBLE IS THAT YOU ONLY HEAR WHAT YOU WANT TO HEAR!

Has anyone ever said that to you? A teenage son comes to his father for the car keys. The father responds in an irritated voice: "I told you last night I needed the car this evening and you could not have it. Weren't you listening?" I wish I had a dollar for every time someone has asked me if I hadn't been listening. Almost every time I've had to "plead guilty."

What is true of hearing is also quite true of seeing. Most of us have experiences of seeing, yet not seeing. Perhaps we've walked past a friend on the street without being aware he or she was right in front of us, Or we may search our home for an object we've lost, only to discover it was in sight all the time.

Seeing but Not Seeing

It is as if our eyes and ears are "tuned" to see and hear only certain things. My grandmother may be walking over a thickly-carpeted lawn and suddenly stop, bend down, and come up with a four-leaf clover. I may be walking right beside her and yet not see what she sees. In a sense it seems as if her eyes are "tuned" or, to use a current term, "programmed" to find four-leaf clovers.

Last spring our family took a long walk down a road we often traverse, but always in the family car. We were amazed at all the sights on that road we had never seen before. There were even houses we discovered for the first time. We had seen these things, but we had not seen them.

A Matter of Attention

Another reason that people fail to see and fear all that they should is that they do not have their minds on what they are seeing and hearing. They are giving only a small part of their attention to what their eyes see and ear hear. In a sense, we need to remember to look where we're looking.

This same principle holds true, not only for simple and relatively unimportant matters, but also for matters of some consequence. We may be exposed to something very important, but because we are so preoccupied with our petty interests and projects, we miss completely what is taking place before us. We can't "see the forest for the trees."

Common and Divine

Jesus was certainly well aware of this factor and resorted to a particularly effective method of teaching in order to communicate his good news. We call this method, "teaching in parables."

What is a parable? William Barclay, the well-known British writer, has said: "It is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning." Something on earth is compared with something in heaven, that the heavenly truth may be better grasped in light of the earthly illustration" (Barclay: William, THE GOSPEL OF MARK, Westminster, 1954).

Another explanation has been offered by William Hamilton, "In essence a parable is a comparison, usually of God or the Kingdom of God to some ordinary event or thing," (Hamilton, William, THE MODERN READER'S GUIDE TO MARK, Association Press, 1959).

The purpose of these simple stories of Jesus, then, is to help us grasp spiritual truths that otherwise we might not "see" or "hear." It was for this reason that Jesus taught in parables so that simple people, indifferent people, and preoccupied people – like us! – could hear the good news and understand and understanding, respond.

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DEATHS

MRS M D HARRIS

PAMPLIN – Mrs. Mary Elam Harris, 80, of Pamplin, died Monday night at Southside Community Hospital in Farmville.

Born in Prince Edward County, she was the daughter of Absher Moore Elam and Ola Ford Elam. She was the widow of Marshall D. Harris.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Eleanor MacRae of Virginia Beach, Mrs. Louise Foreman of Farmville, Mrs. Frances Malone of Modesta, Calif., and Mrs. Edith Webb of Buckingham; three brothers, Merton Elam, J. Brooks Elam, and Robert O. Elam of Pamplin; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bethpeor Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Shorter Funeral Home of Farmville is in charge of arrangements.

Corrections And Addition To Memorial List

Cont'd from page 1

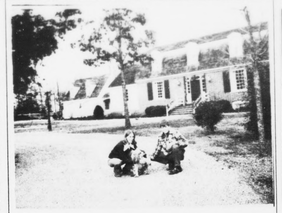
Irving, Herman L. Lee, Thomas A. Owen, Campbell W. Teeter, Melvin Watson.

World War II: George D. Akers, Dewey Culvin Almond, Harris N. Almond, Jesse J. Almond, William Anderson, John A. Bingham, Jr., Paul Calvin Brown, Robert L. Childress, William Comer, Lacy Lee Dickerson, Jr., Thomas A. Doss, William G. Harris, Edward Jamerson Irving, James D. Lee, Donald Ronie Mayberry, Raymond Moore, Ernest Morgan, Noel Oakley Price, James William Roberts, Jr., Winford Jennings Rush, James T. St. John, Alvin Trent, Alton Turner Clois Turner, and Alfred Ferguson.

Korean War: Edward Joseph Giles, Calvin Coolidge Polley, Jr., Fred Henry Patterson.

Vietnam: Curtis Whitted.

The earliest historical record of cosmetics comes from the first dynasty of the Egyptian era between 5000 and 3500 B.C. Tombs of this period have yielded jars in which fragrant oils were kept.



Jamersons Win Ribbon

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jamerson won first place in the Traditional – Over-all lighting category, part of the Appomattox Garden Club's holiday lighting competition. Lighted candles can be seen at each window, with the front lamp-post and special illumination revealing masses of bright red apples and shiny magnolia greens on each side of the front door and over the doorway in a half-moon design. A kissing ball of boxwood is hanging in the breezeway. In the foreground: Doris Dixon, Phillip Jamerson and the Jamerson's dog, "Curly".

'Frisky' Wags Approval

The door decorations at the J, C, Caldwell, Jr. home on Lee-Grant Avenue, won a blue ribbon this year and here to share the excitement of that win are Anne, 4, and her brother, John Randall, 8. There's another brother, too – Rick, age 5, and one pet dog, "Frisky" who was shaking himself awake after a short nap on the porch.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE & ALL!

Window Lighting Wins Ribbon

A blue ribbon went to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Boots) Le-Grand for the fireplace scene and overall effect of lighting. Christmas greens and red decorations at their home on Maple Street as seen through their large picture window. Sponsor of the lighting contest this year was the Appomattox Garden Club.

Small Visitor At School

Nineteen - month old Bryan Michael Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael K. Mitchell, took the tour Tuesday, Dec. 22, to see prize - winning doors at Appomattox Intermediate School. Blue ribbons went to 8th graders of Mrs. Sandy Wilbun for this scene of lambs and manger with the Christ Child. First place in 5th - 6th grade competition went to Mrs. Oliver's room.

AT THE TOP - A STAR

Steve Poole climbed nearly 130 feet into the air to place a large, lighted star at the top of the tower at the Appomattox Radio and TV headquarters on Main Street. The star and bright lights on the tower are visible for miles and have proved quite a conversation piece during the holidays. Poole is owner and manager of Appomattox Radio and T. V.

Sears Win Blue Ribbon

Gold lettering on deep blue background and the dove of peace set the theme for the blue-ribbon winning decorations at the R. A. Sears home on South Church St. The Sears were given first place in the category – "Transitional, Over-all Lighting" in the holiday contest sponsored by the Appomattox Garden Club. Each window is lit with a candle and the door spotlighted with outdoor plantings furnishing depth and background to the split - level home.

Drive Carefully

Appomattox County High School 1970-1971

J. V. & 8th Grade Basketball

Dec.
29 – Holy Cross – (Varsity Preliminary)

Jan.
5 – Randolph Henry – Home
7 –Gretna – Away
12 – 8th Grade – Buckingham – 4:30 – Away
14* –Wm. Campbell – Home
19 – Holy Cross – Home (–Varsity Preliminary)
21* –Rustburg – Away
28* –Altavista – Home

Feb.
4* –Wm. Campbell – Away
8* –Nelson County – Home
11* –Staunton River –Away
16* –Brookville – Away
18 – Gretna – Home

* 8th Grade Schedule

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	Value $15.00	SALE $11.00
	Value $8.00	SALE $6.00
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